



“What Can Be Recycled” List

This is a comprehensive list of accepted and not accepted recycling in Leon County. Remember, no need to separate your items, they can all go into the same container.

PLASTIC

ACCEPTED

- Bottles and cups – including clear plastic disposable cups
- Jugs – milk and juice (caps and lids left on)
- Tubs and containers – yogurt, butter/margarine tubs, plastic takeout containers, plastic frozen food trays
- Detergent, shampoo and cleaning bottles – including bathroom, kitchen and laundry products

NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic bags (however, certain grocery stores may accept plastic bags for recycling)
- Polystyrene/foam (certain grocery stores may accept *clean* polystyrene for recycling)
- Plastic utensils (forks/spoons/knives)
- Straws
- All biodegradable and compostable plastics
- Plastic buckets and pails
- Plastic cat litter buckets
- Plastic plant pots and trays
- Large plastic storage bins or laundry hampers
- Clothes hangers (plastic or metal)
- Syringes





PAPER & CARBOARD

ACCEPTED

- Mail – envelopes (even the ones with plastic windows), flyers, postcards, greeting cards, catalogs
- Newspaper, magazines, books (paperback and phone book)
- Paper – plain and colored paper, wrapping paper, sticky notes, shredded paper (please place inside a paper bag and staple shut)
- Detergent, shampoo and cleaning bottles – including bathroom, kitchen and laundry products
- Paper with staples or tape (these are removed during the paper recycling process)
- Boxes – shoe boxes, shipping boxes, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes
- Cardboard paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Cardboard egg crates
- Pizza and donut boxes (just no food waste)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Paper plates and cups (including coffee cups)
- Milk and juice cartons
- Tissue paper (used for presents)





METAL

ACCEPTED

- Empty aluminum, tin, and steel cans and containers – cans for coffee, soda, soup, pet food, vegetables, etc.
- Aluminum foil – clean pie tins and balled-up foil

NOT ACCEPTED

- Aerosol cans (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)
- Kitchen items, such as pots/pans or metal utensils (knives, forks, spatulas, etc.)
- Metal objects and parts such as mower blades, electric motors, brake rotors, vehicle parts, etc.
- Electronics (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)
- Holiday lights or strings of lights (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)
- Extension cords
- Wire clothes hangers
- Small propane cylinders (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)

GLASS

ACCEPTED

- Bottles and jars of any color (lids can be left on)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Broken glass
- Light bulbs (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)
- Ceramics





OTHER ITEMS THAT CANNOT GO IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

- Water/lawn hoses
- Clothes or bedding/blankets
- Appliances (microwave, vacuum cleaners, etc.)
- Campaign or yard signs
- Rope
- Medical waste
- VHS tapes (**Accepted at the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center**)

When in doubt, throw it out!

Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center

7550 Apalachee Pkwy

Open Monday - Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm, closed Sunday.

For more information, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW

For additional information about recycling, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Recycling

